

The greatest honor that any individual can be given in a democracy is the privilege of representing his or her fellow citizens in the decision-making process that shapes the future for America and its families.

The job of a Member of Congress is three-fold: To represent his or her constituents in the Congress in making decisions that affect the state, the nation, and the district; to assist those constituents in their dealings with the federal government; and to help inform their constituents on the choices facing their government.

As your Representative Dave is privileged to be of service to you in helping you navigate the maze of the federal government and to represent you in the people's business in the House of Representatives. He is pleased to provide you with the following resource links to guide you through this website on how you can learn more about his work on your behalf as your Representative.

### [7th Congressional District](#)

If you are wondering whether you are a resident of the 7th Congressional District that Dave represents, this section will provide you with a snapshot of the district as well as links to the counties contained in the district and the communities within each of those counties.

### [My Biography](#)

Dave's Biography provides information on his personal history and how his experiences growing up have shaped his convictions and priorities in the work he does in Congress today.

It also provides you with information on his legislative experience and legislative priorities.

### [Committee Assignment](#)

Dave's primary legislative and policy responsibilities arise from his role as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Government budgets are not just accounting documents that reveal our values as a nation; over time they have a tremendous influence on the opportunities that are provided for America's working families. It is Dave's privilege to be Chairman of the Committee that makes many of those key decisions.

This section will describe his role as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee as well as what the Appropriations Committee does.

### [Issues](#)

In this section, you will find Dave's views on a variety of issue concerns which he has found to be of interest at home.

### [Legislation](#)

This section offers you an opportunity to see Dave's legislative activity, including the bills he has sponsored and cosponsored and how he voted during the current session of Congress.

### [Wisconsin Appropriations](#)

In this section, you will find a list of Wisconsin projects submitted by Dave for consideration in Appropriations.

### [News Room](#)

Additional information on Dave's activities and views and actions on legislation can be found in the News Room, where you will find his recent press statements, speeches, and Floor

statements, news articles of interest, and video clips.

### [Awards and Recognitions](#)

Dave's work and achievements have been recognized by a wide variety of organizations. A listing of some of these honors is provided.

### [Archy's Corner](#)

Just for fun, you may want to check out Archy's Corner. Archy the Cockroach is Dave's favorite philosophers, and he often quotes Archy to make a point on the Floor in debate.

Also included, are a few quotes he uses from his friend and former fellow Wisconsin Legislator, Harvey Dueholm.

Learn more about Archy and Harvey as well as read some of Dave's favorite observations of theirs.

### [Services for You](#)

In addition to the legislative work Dave does every day, he and his staff provide a variety of services to residents of the 7th Congressional District of Wisconsin. Whether it is helping you to obtain an American flag flown over the Capitol, assisting you with a problem you are having with a federal agency, or helping you to find information about the federal government or a government service, etc., he hopes you will visit this section to discover how he may be able to help you in matters involving the federal government.

### [Sign Up for Email Updates](#)

Dave encourages you to sign up to receive his periodic email updates to keep informed of

items of interest and concern to the residents of the 7th Congressional District.

[Contact Me](#)

Representing your interests in Congress is a priority, so please don't hesitate to contact Dave with your questions, comments, and concerns.

To learn more about the Legislative Process as well as resources to find information on what is currently happening in Congress and where to find information on legislation you are interested in knowing more about, please explore the following related resources:

### **Related Resources**

- [How Congress Works](#)
- [What's Happening Now in Congress](#)
- [Legislative Resources](#)
- [Search for Bill Summary and Status](#)